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Applicant: Solomon et al.

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Title: Transdermal Drug Delivery
System

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Examiner: Simon J. OH

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Dear Sir:

In responsive to the FINAL rejection of Claims 8-17 in the Office Action dated April 1, 2003, Applicants hereby **appeal** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$330.00. Applicants claim small entity status. Therefore, the fee shown is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is \$165.00. This correspondence includes:

- 1) The present **Notice of Appeal** (2 pp. in duplicate);
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I am an attorney acting under 37 C.F.R. 1.34(a), and my registration number is 35,417.

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